Fire kills a year-old baby

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a year-old baby to death and destroying property which monetary value was yet to be estimated.

Occupants of the building

located at number 18/20 Jebinu Street, off Muritala, Bariga were reportedly injured in the ensuing stampede.

The inferno which has rendered over 11 families homeless, was said to have been caused by a candle from one of the neighbours' apartment. Ironically, the neighbour, a female, was said to have borrowed the candle from the bereaved family.

Unfortunately, she forgot to put out the lit candle stick said to have apparently fallen on the matrass while the owner was fast asleep.

Effort by the helpless tenants, most of whom were jolted from sleep, to put out the fire failed as it had reportedly spread to the victim's apartment.

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